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OCPF Summary of Election Spending
for Statewide Offices

The Office of Campaign and Political Finance today released figures of total contributions and total expenditures for all statewide candidates in the 1990 general election. When combined with statistics from the primary election these figures indicate that this year's campaigns for statewide office have been the most expensive in the Commonwealth's history.

A total of \$24,663,609 was spent by the 27 statewide candidates whose names appeared on either the primary (September 18, 1990) and/or general election (November 6, 1990) ballot. This figures out to be more than \$7.67 per registered voter in Massachusetts.

A total of \$4,384,773 was spent by the 17 statewide candidates during the seven weeks between the primary and general election. A total of \$4,582,029 was raised by those same statewide candidates, with \$2,579,038 of that total raised in the governor's race.

In the campaign for governor, a total of \$2,375,210

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was spent by the three candidates from September 15, 1990 through October 31, 1990. This figure, together with expenditures of \$12,394,165 in the primary election puts the total spent in this year's governor's race at \$14,769,375. The second most expensive race for statewide office was the campaign for treasurer/receiver general, with a total of \$1,145,736 being spent in the general election, and a total of \$3,846,058 by all candidates for that office.

An overview of the accounts of the 17 candidates who ran for the six statewide constitutional offices in the general election included a summary of their starting balances, total contributions and total expenditures. In addition, OCPF provided the date each candidate established his/her committee for statewide office. The figures for those candidates were additionally broken down to show amounts raised and spent between the primary campaign (through September 15, 1990) and the general election campaign (September 16, 1990 through October 31, 1990). These figures are subject to change because audits of these reports have not been completed by the Office.

These statistics do not include total amounts raised and spent for U.S. Senate or Congressional seats as those candidates for those offices file under federal law with the Federal Election Commission.

The Office was established in 1973 to monitor the campaign finance activities of all candidates on the state and local level. OCPF maintains the records of finances for all candidates from this years primary and general elections in order to provide disclosure of campaign finance activities to the public.

Office Sought	Candidate Name	Starting Date	Starting Balance	Primary Receipts Thru 9-15	Primary Expended Thru 9-15	Election Receipts 9-16 -- 10-31	Election Expended 9-16 -- 10-31	Total Receipts Cumulative	Total Expended Cumulative
Att'y General	*Harshbarger L. Scott	01-01-89	\$186,180.37	\$909,394.08	\$1,065,911.61	\$269,270.66	\$208,052.28	\$1,178,664.74	\$1,273,963.89
Auditor	Sawyer, William C.	12-15-89	\$0.00	\$238,607.40	\$233,994.71	\$155,170.44	\$158,766.59	\$393,777.84	\$392,761.30
	DeNucci, Joseph	01-01-89	\$94,225.03	\$304,745.30	\$156,450.04	\$93,794.78	\$305,519.29	\$398,540.08	\$461,969.39
	Murray, Douglas	04-11-90	\$0.00	\$5,640.00	\$5,590.22	\$4,500.00	\$3,879.73	\$10,140.00	\$9,469.95
	Sherman, Steven K.	09-20-90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$680.00	\$373.34	\$680.00	\$373.34
Governor	Silber, John	12-13-89	\$0.00	\$2,561,429.91	\$2,500,834.91	\$1,479,460.83	\$1,282,809.89	\$4,040,890.74	\$3,783,649.80
	Umina, Leonard	01-01-89	\$120.22	\$8,822.21	\$8,823.23	\$5,617.00	\$4,208.59	\$14,439.21	\$13,031.82
	Weld, William	05-23-89	\$0.00	\$2,411,998.38	\$2,365,089.30	\$1,093,960.48	\$1,088,192.39	\$3,505,958.86	\$3,453,281.69
Lieut. Governor	Cellucci, Argeo Paul	09-15-89	\$20,802.69	\$497,236.28	\$503,982.47	\$141,695.00	\$118,826.88	\$638,931.28	\$622,809.35
	Clapprood, Marjorie O'Neill	06-23-89	\$1,153.52	\$484,151.26	\$470,706.56	\$29,002.04	\$35,443.65	\$513,153.30	\$506,150.21
	DeBerry, Lawrence C.	10-12-90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sec. of State	**McCarthy, Paul	10-19-89	\$0.00	\$23,750.80	\$23,219.53	\$10,750.95	\$10,718.83	\$36,785.71	\$35,249.94
	Ahearn, Barbara C.	09-14-90	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$840.00	\$507.52	\$940.00	\$507.52
	Connolly, Michael	01-01-89	\$25,003.23	\$178,471.75	\$135,706.56	\$24,028.78	\$21,737.98	\$202,500.53	\$157,444.54

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Treasurer-Receiver General	Galvin, William Francis	12-12-89	\$247,885.99	\$314,608.66	\$542,429.53	\$470,795.78	\$380,041.32	\$785,404.44	\$922,470.85
	Malone, Joseph	10-18-89	\$0.00	\$1,063,266.63	\$922,377.10	\$727,307.30	\$765,314.92	\$1,790,573.93	\$1,687,692.02
	Nash, David C.	09-14-90	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$155.00	\$380.71	\$555.00	\$380.71

* The Harshbarger Committee, originally established for District Attorney, filed reports in a manner consistent with those requirements placed on statewide candidates prior to January 1, 1989.

** Reports filed for the McCarthy Committee reflect activity through October 15, 1990.

Office Sought	PRIMARY ELECTION CYCLE THRU 9/15/90		STATE ELECTION CYCLE (9/16/90 - 10/31/90)		1990 CUMULATIVE TOTALS ALL CANDIDATES PRIMARY AND ELECTION	
	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures
Att'y General	\$2,231,834.43	\$2,541,960.55	\$424,441.10	\$366,818.87	\$2,656,275.53	\$2,908,779.42
Auditor	\$310,385.30	\$162,040.26	\$98,974.78	\$309,772.36	\$409,360.08	\$471,812.62
Governor	\$11,843,382.57	\$12,394,164.51	\$2,579,038.31	\$2,375,210.87	\$14,422,420.88	\$14,769,375.38
Lieut. Governor	\$2,227,546.90	\$2,321,422.45	\$170,697.04	\$154,270.53	\$2,398,243.94	\$2,475,692.98
Sec. of State	\$202,222.55	\$158,926.09	\$35,619.73	\$32,964.33	\$237,842.28	\$191,890.42
Treasurer-Receiver General	\$2,018,895.59	\$2,700,321.95	\$1,198,258.08	\$1,145,736.95	\$3,217,153.67	\$3,846,058.90
Total:	\$18,834,267.34	\$20,278,835.81	\$4,507,029.04	\$4,384,773.91	\$23,341,296.38	\$24,663,609.72

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